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Funding for town projects rejected

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Two of the Town of Didsbury's bids for funding on significant infrastructure programs have been rejected.

The town announced that its applications for funding through the Canadian Alberta Rural Infrastructure Fund (CAMRIF) grant, to assist in two major projects were turned down last week.

One of the projects was a storm water management system, which was estimated to be worth \$4.85 million.

The system would serve most of the south-east portion of town, with the purpose of the project being to reduce wastewater backups at residences, and would have decreased the

amount of water that would eventually enter the town's lagoons.

The other project, at an estimated cost of \$6.5 million, involved storm water drainage and paving of streets in the northwest industrial portion of town.

"(I am) tremendously disappointed and frustrated that the two senior levels of government have not deemed these projects as priorities," said Mayor Brian Wittal in a prepared statement.

Wittal says he believes the town's applications met the objectives of the grant, which include: enhance the quality of Canadians' environment, support long term economic growth, build 21st century infrastructure through best technologies, new approaches and new practices, and build community

infrastructure.

"The Town of Didsbury has both a moral and a legal obligation to complete this project and the storm water in the industrial area will be directed to a temporary pond west of Memorial Park and that streets will be paved this year but the bottom line is that the local taxpayer is being forced to pick up the entire tab," added Wittal.

Manager of public works, Charlie Macdonald says the funding was something the town was hopeful of for making improvements they feel are necessary.

"We certainly would like to think when we apply for those grants it was based on need," he said. "I don't know if we didn't show enough reasoning or provide enough information...we like to use as much grant money

as we can so it's less burden on the tax payer."

Macdonald says work will proceed, but their plans have been changed. Rather than creating curbs in the north industrial area, the town will be using open ditches.

"You always try and achieve 100 per cent," he said.

"It'll be less than that now.

It's still functional and is more than what there is now."

A storm water project slated for the south area of town, would have included a widening of 15 Ave, in addition to sidewalks and new underground infrastructure.

A release from the town states council directed administration to have sidewalks from the railway track to the high school installed this summer.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

TAKE A BOW - Correne Minty of Didsbury performs Lightly Row by Suzuki on her violin, during the first day of performances at the 25th annual Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival. Take note, the festival will run in various locations until April 4 with a special performance of Musical Theatre Showcase March 29th and the Grand Concert performance April 15th.

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New doctor for Didsbury

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

In just over a week a physician will be moving his family and his medical practice to Didsbury.

Dr. Andrew Jackson, along with wife Cathy and children Sage, Hunter, and Brooke, have been living in Pincher Creek for the past nine years.

In addition to being a rural physician for the area during that stretch, Andrew has served as a medical examiner for the Region since 2000.

He has also been involved in the Associate Medical Clinic's Primary Healthcare Initiative, Chronic

Disease clinic and the Capacity Building Initiative, and was the practice leader in Shared Mental Health. As a result, Andrew was nominated

for the Alberta Rural Physician Award of Distinction in 2003 and the Early Careerist Award in 2006.

The Jacksons' move to Didsbury is thanks to a few reasons, says Cathy.

"We were at a stage in our lives where Andrew was looking for new challenges and a place closer to my family in Calgary," she said.

"He was particularly interested in starting his own clinic. We looked around for awhile at all the vacancies for doctors around Alberta

and decided that Didsbury had the package that we were looking for."

The Jacksons say being part of a close-knit community is something that's important to them.

"Andrew prefers rural medicine as he likes the diversity of general practice and hospital work. We also liked the choice of

excellent schools in the area for our kids. In summary, Didsbury would be a great place to work and raise our family."

The Jacksons say they didn't hear about the shortage of doctors in Didsbury, but add the problem is something many towns throughout the province are currently experiencing.

"We came across this community because we were researching all the communities needing doctors and felt that

this community had what we wanted for our family. We were impressed with how active the town council, as well as other people in the community have been to work on helping physicians to come here," said Cathy. "Everyone we have met has been friendly

and helpful and that really impressed us."

The bursary made available by the Town of Didsbury is something the Jacksons felt was a useful bonus in their decision.

"The financial incentive that the town will provide was a definite factor in helping us to set up here. That and the opportunity to work with

Brad Blatz and Value Drug Mart team to build the new clinic. The financial incentive will enable us to buy needed medical supplies and equipment to stock the clinic."

Andrew completed his medical degree at the Otago Medical school in Dunedin, New Zealand in 1995.

Cathy grew up in Calgary and completed a B.A. in Psychology and a B.Sc. in Occupational Therapy at the University of Alberta. She worked for a couple of years at the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton before leaving to travel the world. "I worked in the United Kingdom and travelled

Europe and Africa before heading down through Southeast Asia, Australia and New Zealand."

The couple met during Cathy's world travels, working as an occupational therapist and came across Andrew in the hospital residence

complex in Invercargill, a town on the bottom of the South Island of New Zealand.

Didsbury's newest doctor was born in Rotorua and grew up mainly in Taupo, New Zealand. Taupo is a town beside a huge lake of the same name in the centre of the North Island.

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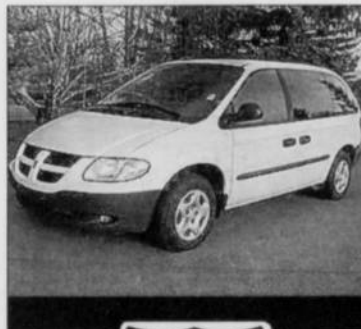
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Clinic to open next month

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

To help serve a growing local need, a new medical clinic called the Silverfern Medical Clinic is slated to open in Didsbury next month.

According to Town of Didsbury economic development coordinator, Colleen Gustavson, the new clinic, which will sit next to Value Drug Mart on main street, has room for up to four doctors.

The town's latest physician, Dr. Andrew Jackson says the name of the clinic is significant.

Jackson is a native of New Zealand, where the Silverfern is a national symbol.

Presently, there are three doctors' offices in Didsbury, with three doctors who are considered local. Additionally outside doctors, including some from Carstairs, have privileges at the Didsbury Hospital, where they assist with on-call duty and emergency room work.

Dr. Segun Adewale, who has maintained a temporary clinic in the Didsbury Hospital, will be moving his prac-

tice to the new main street clinic, and will be joined by Dr. Andrew Jackson.

In an effort to entice doctors to move their practice to Didsbury, the town has offered a loan, something Gustavson says has been useful in their campaign.

"The bursary has been very well received and much appreciated by the doctors," she said. "It helps to transition moving and setup costs. I feel that the structure of the loan is excellent. The intention is to assist doctors with transition, and that they will be attracted to our wonderful community because it is a great place to live and practise medicine, not because of financial gain or incentive."

Gustavson says efforts are continuing as the town looks to attract doctors to Didsbury.

"We are in constant contact with the health authority and local hospital to maintain a good working relationship and understanding of the needs and opportunities," she said, adding that a recent collaboration with the Calgary Health Region to discuss ways in which to improve the town's overall vitality, called the Healthy Communities program will be a positive for everyone.

Photo submitted/Didsbury Review
NEW PHYSICIAN - Dr. Andrew Jackson, his wife Cathy and children Sage, Hunter, and Brooke are moving to Didsbury next month.

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Opinion

Editorial Growth pressures can't be ignored

DAN SINGLETON
Didsbury Review



The newly re-elected Stelmach government will be facing many challenges over the next four years, many directly related to the continued growth of the province's economy.

In particular the current boom times have created an acute shortage of labour in many sectors and a shortage of affordable housing in many communities, including in Didsbury.

And make no mistake, if those related pressures are not dealt in a prompt fashion, there is a real danger that Alberta's good times could turn to bad times in a big hurry.

The Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) is one group that is worried that the shortage of labour is putting Alberta's boom times on shaky ground.

According a recent survey by the CFIB, more than six per cent of jobs at Alberta companies went unfilled for at least four months in 2007. That represents a shortage of 54,000 jobs.

"Even with current economic uncertainties, our demographics suggest that the shortage of qualified labour is a problem that is not going away anytime soon," said Danielle Smith, CFIB's Alberta Director.

As well, the CFIB said the shortage of labour in the province has lead to 50 per cent of Alberta employers experiencing trouble getting their products and services to market.

If business owners find they cannot afford to do business in Alberta, who could blame them for moving their operations to other provinces, territories or even other countries?

"In the upcoming provincial budget, the business community will be looking for tax cuts to help them deal with the extra costs of doing business, such as rapidly rising salaries," said Smith.

So what, if anything, can the provincial government do to meet the labour challenge?

First and foremost the Stelmach Tories need to start doing much more to address the housing shortage. While many workers from other jurisdictions would like to move to Alberta, the astronomical cost of housing is stopping that necessary immigration in its tracks.

If it's a choice between staying in their home provinces or coming to Alberta and bankrupting themselves with housing costs, can workers be blamed for staying away?

It's high time for the government to take a leading role in the construction of very large scale apartment complex projects, like Alberta saw in the 1960s.

Instead of the current urban sprawl seen in most cities - and in many rural communities for that matter - Alberta needs to start seeing high-rise apartments made available for young families and for working people of all ages.

The top priority for the new Stelmach government must be addressing growth issues.



Commentary Everybody's Business Aftermath of a crisis

IAN TAYLOR
Trustee, Didsbury and area

Things are settling down at Westglen School after all the media attention. Principal Jeff Thompson says that students are getting back to their regular routines quicker than anybody. "For the most part the kids have moved on".

Like all of us caught in a crisis serious enough to attract big media attention, Jeff believed, "...it could never happen to me". I know the feeling well. As principal about twenty years ago I remember the media circus descending on the High School after an ex student died with others in a horrific crash on highway 2 at the end of a police chase. That, like this episode, was an event happening outside school but having an enormous impact on the feelings of students and staff alike.

In a letter home to parents soon after this story broke Jeff refers to the support the school had received already:

"As trying as this week has been, the community has had an opportunity to voice their belief in this school. Parents have come in to speak with me many times and although the initial conversation would start with concern for their child's safety they would always end with positive accolades. The support from our commu-

nity has been truly amazing. Parents know we have a great school, full of wonderful kids and caring adults."

Parents asked if they could help in some way, they supported the school in media interviews. They even sent flowers.

It is characteristic of small communities like ours that when trouble threatens people rally round to help. Jeff was quick to point out how true this was within the school communities. The adults, both teachers and support staff came together as one. Their first concern, he said, was the students and how to help them. Family Wellness workers Andrea and Janet came from other local schools to talk to the children and settle them down and local fellow administrators Brent and Garth phoned to see what help they could give.

As Jeff became enmeshed with the media interviews, paperwork and general crisis management that goes with an event like this, his rookie vice principal, Carolyn Massel, took over his routine duties in a seamless fashion. From central office Heather Henderson Hill, our Deputy Superintendent, was on hand to offer advice and resources. "She was excellent, a huge support", said Jeff.

He gives the same praise for Sergeant O'Dwyer of our local R.C.M.P. "He has been amazing and kept us informed of the situation

throughout, relieving us of anxiety and acting very professionally".

Looking back on events this young principal ponders what he has learned. He knows extreme behavior like that exhibited in this incident does not come out of the blue and there are signs leading up to it. Once the crisis broke various parties became involved: Child and Family Services, Mental Health, RCMP, church organizations, and parents.

Since schools by themselves do not have all the resources necessary to deal with seriously disturbed children, it is Jeff's wish that these agencies come together earlier to formulate help for identified students before they go off the rails completely.

On the positive side, Jeff has drawn strength from the reaction of others, "I have a huge belief in the school and the people here. We have such a solid staff - a building full of caring adults - it is a good place to be. Didsbury is a great community full of caring people".

It's sad but true that the media don't seem too interested in the good things about Didsbury.

The opinions expressed here are my own, not necessarily those of the Board. If you wish to contact me about educational matters you may phone 335-8575, or e-mail nanatee@telusplanet.net

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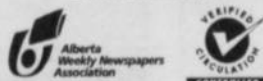
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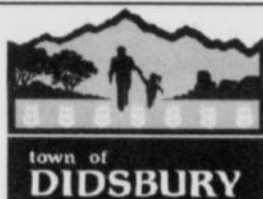
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Tuesday April 1 and April 22, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING:

Wednesday March 26, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday April 9, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

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Robert Wigg, Development Officer

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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY FOX HOLLOW AREA STRUCTURE PLAN BY-LAW 2008-05

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-law to adopt the Fox Hollow Area Structure Plan, Schedule A as follows:

That portion of land known as:
ptn. SW ¼ 18-31-2-W5M
(See map)

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held April 1, 2008, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

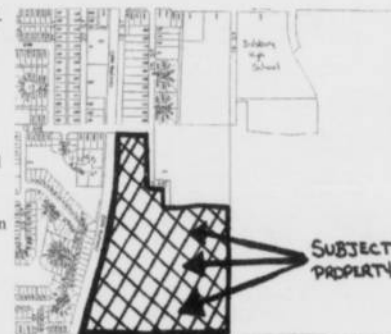
The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 4:00 p.m. April 1, 2008.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Fox Hollow Area Structure Plan at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or online at www.didsbury.ca/asplfox.pdf.

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Robert Wigg, Planning and Development Officer



PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY CENTRAL CORE HERITAGE PLAN BY-LAW 2008-04

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Didsbury has proceeded to first reading of a bylaw to adopt an Area Redevelopment Plan – the Central Core Heritage Plan. The primary purpose of this Plan is to guide the future development of Didsbury's Historical Area through the inclusion of a set of goals and policies to guide decisions made by the Town.

A public hearing prior to second and third readings of the proposed By-law will be held March 26, 2008, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon March 26, 2008.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Central Core Heritage Plan at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or online at www.didsbury.ca/centcore.pdf.

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Robert Wigg, Planning and Development Officer

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Midget/ Junior	8:00-9:00 PM



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Who: Open to all players ages 8 and up

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Texas team tackles Ramblers

Canadian games valuable for Houston group

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

For the second time this season, the Didsbury Midget Ramblers have hosted an international hockey game.

While their most recent visitors didn't make the lengthy plane trip their Japanese opponents made late last year, the Ramblers took to the ice against a team from another unlikely hockey location: Texas.

The Houston Junior Aeros defeated the Ramblers by a final score of 6-2 during their meeting on Saturday.

"Another fast team," said Ramblers general manager Rhonda Hunter, who adds she wasn't surprised how skilled the group was.

"My thinking is that if you want to travel this far to play hockey in Canada, you must have some talent to take with you. They obviously put a lot of effort into the development of their players, as they are technically sound about the game and have a lot of skill and speed."

Hunter said the Aeros were a quality

team that played the game in a clean fashion, and were supported by a strong coaching staff and parent group.

All Ramblers offense arrived in the second period, with Cody Krebs notching one of two markers, with Devon Gillies and Randy Hunter registering assists. Hunter wasn't done there, scoring the team's second goal of the game, with Krebs and Kasey Eichhorst getting the helpers.

Houston's goals came courtesy two from Evan Daum, and singles from Dan Woody, Ian Barone, Mason Lorange, and Kasper Strindberg.

On an annual basis, the Aeros make their way to Canada for a string of inter-

national exhibition matches.

This year's lineup saw the Texas club win all six games.

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a previous trek north of the border. "Canadian teams are always very hospitable, and nice to us and the boys really appreciate playing here," said.

"They learn a lot, and meet new people. It's good for them to get some exposure outside of their local hockey program."

Leriger says every time the club has made the trip to Canada, it's been a valuable building experience for the players.

"They learn sportsmanship, and get to meet new people and experience something different, seeing something outside of what they normally see. It's a little bit of a window on the rest of the world."

Presently, there is not a lot of hockey played in Houston, with only one other team at their level based in the city, and most of the Aeros league contests played in Dallas.

However, minor hockey in Texas is on the rise, he said.

"In the Dallas area it has become quite big," he said.

"They have the Dallas Stars and have embraced professional hockey quite well. There are 10 or 12 rinks in Dallas right now, compared to Houston where we have only five, and six sheets of ice for a population of about 4.5 million people."

Bantams provincials bound

The Didsbury Bantams have had a great season. We placed second in our division and played Hanna in the first round of playoffs. The series went to three games and Didsbury gave it a good fight but Hanna defeated Didsbury and Hanna advanced to the final round of playoffs against Oyen.

Overall the team has had a successful season, but it's not over yet. The Bantams defeated Knechill and Indus

to be declared the Bantam C Zone 6 Champions. This will take us to Provost, Alberta on March 28, 29 and 30 to the Hockey Alberta Provincial Tournament. There will be 7 other zones from all over Alberta at this tournament all trying for one goal - to take home the gold medal and become the Bantam C Champions. Of course we are hoping to come home with a medal, but in any case this is a huge accomplishment for the team and

just qualifying for such an event is an honor in itself.

With a great group of kids, we have also been lucky enough to have a great coaching staff. This includes Gord Kerr, Doug Miller, Jim Smith, Jonathan Lefebvre, Ed Latour and Manager Tracy Smith.

Great Season Bantams and Good Luck at Provincials, We Are All Cheering For You!!! Go Get Em!

-submitted

Exhibitor's Dinner is for Everyone!

The annual Exhibitor's Dinner is hosted by the 1st Didsbury Scouts Group, giving exhibitors an opportunity to wind down after a full day of working the Trade Show, as well as networking with

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And wait till your kids see what's in

store for them in the arena! Giggle Gang will be back with balloon animals and facepainting - just what every kid loves!

Kids also enjoy walking around a Trade Show too, and you know they'll be wanting some cotton candy or popcorn to nibble at while they "shop". Kids! Don't forget to vote for your favourite booth in the Mountain View County's "People's Choice Award" competition. You could win something really neat!

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Cole Malone kicks things off on Saturday at 12 noon. An up-and-coming star, Cole Malone is a self taught singer/songwriter currently residing in Innisfail, Alta. At the age of 11 Cole sold the ATV he received as a birthday gift to buy his first guitar and amp. He started out as a basement performer and quickly began entertaining as a local star. Cole won the 2007 Olds Rising Star Competition and has had the opportunity to perform alongside artists such as Patricia Conroy, Brad Johnner, and Shane

Yellowbird as well as many local talents. Watch for Cole Malone's first CD, which will be released in the upcoming weeks, and experience the passion of country music at its best.

Back by popular demand is Cal Werezak at 1 p.m., who wowed the crowds last year! This Saskatchewan born guy, and Star Search winner, was raised on a farm east of Olds and now lives out in the Bergen area. Cal loves sports, music and kids, and with a family of six keeps himself quite busy. His first recording was "Without Reason". Cal has been involved with numerous bands, performing in Alberta for 20 years. He is now a solo artist writing and performing his original music. Watch for his new CD being released in April.

Performing from 2 - 3 p.m. are local favourites, The Western Sunsetters. They began in 2004 with five members who just enjoyed

singing and playing their beloved instruments in a hall in Torrington. Now The Western Sunsetters are four members who perform their old country and old time music at jamborees in Torrington, Olds, and recently Eckville. They have also ventured into gospel music, and love to play a wide spectrum. The show is filled with classic country tunes, harmonies and humour.

At 3 p.m., you'll enjoy the sounds of Carly Henry, last year's Calgary Stampede Talent Search winner! Carly is not only an accomplished pianist, but wait till you hear her on the guitar! Carly has performed regularly for the last few years, sharing the stage with Canadian artists such as Johnny Reid and Emerson Drive. Carly is an accomplished songwriter as well, and a 5-song demo was released in late 2007, with a single co-written with Mark Lorenz.

Last but definitely not least, Mark Lorenz is in the house! Mark's career started back in 1998 with the release of his debut CD and the title track, "Reputation". You can now hear his latest hits, "Hillbilly State of Mind" and "Wouldn't Change a Thing" on the radio all the time. Just released in January, "The Way She Walks Away" showcases his blend of traditional country, uptown country and rock. Influenced by many great artists from all genres, Mark exudes his passion for music, entertaining, and songwriting. Mark is currently travelling back and forth to Nashville in pursuit of yet another new CD. Mark continues to establish his hold on country music fans with each performance.

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Back by popular demand are some of our favourite Didsbury restaurateurs: Golden River, Macy's, and JD's Restaurant. New to the food court this year is one of Didsbury's favourite hangouts, Mug's Coffee House.

Lord of the Rings author, J.R. Tolkien said, "If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world."

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Macy's - Best Pizza in Town and Caesar Salad Mugs Coffee House - Mugs' famous sandwiches and home-style soup.

In addition, a special treat this year is coming from Prairie Fire Kettlecorn. Cowboys and farmers in the mid-west made kettle corn after a day's harvest, and now you can have a taste of the past right here in Didsbury!

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BABIES & BREASTFEEDING DROP IN - a great opportunity to meet other parents of breastfeeding babies, have your baby weighed, talk to a public health nurse about any concerns. Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Thursdays 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Starting May 3, 2007. Older children welcome. ttn

IF YOU ARE PREGNANT or planning on becoming pregnant this crowd is for you. Skinny Joe's Coffee Shop, Carstairs 6:30 - 8:30 the 4th Thursday of every month. For info call Didsbury Public Health 353-7292. ttn

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE's meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 335-1975. ttn

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 337-2888. 44th

LOOKING FOR GRANDPARENTS! Qualifications: Free afternoon a week. Like Kids. A desire to help. A desire to learn. There is a new program in the works at Ross Ford. Starting fall 2008. Info phone Barb at 335-4024. ttn

DIDSBURY FIVE-O SINGERS 50+ and like to sing Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass or just plain melody. Every Tues evening 7-8:30 p.m. Didsbury 5-0 Club, 2500 15 Ave. Under new direction - Alice Gray 335-9604, new pianist - Emily Fulkert, president Hene Newton 335-3253. ttn

WATER VALLEY & BITUMA SCHOOL REUNION - August long weekend 2008. Looking for former students. For more information contact Muel Foster, 1-403-637-2062. E-mail tuffield@telus.net. 11-31

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS - Are you struggling with following a food plan or just food in general? Perhaps Overeaters Anonymous is for you! Weekly meeting takes place in Airdrie, at the Anglican Church, 130 Albert Street SE. Thursdays 7:00 pm. Call 948-0563 (Deb) at 335-3633 (Frankie) for more info. Web address www.oa.org. 12 step support group for Food addicts, compulsive overeaters and bullerms. No dues or fees. ttn

ROSEBUD COMMUNITY HALL FAMILY GAMES NIGHT: Thursday, April 10 and May 1 at 6:30 p.m. (no school Friday). Bring your own snacks and games to share with others. Open to the Didsbury community. Call 335-9626 for info. 13-18

GOSPEL MEETINGS will be held on Sundays from March 23 to May 18, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Ross Ford Elementary School in Didsbury, 2016 23 St. All are welcome. T Galbraith and C Herzog 335-4423. 13-20



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Wednesday, March 26

At the Main Lobby of the Didsbury High School from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. registrations for the Didsbury Soccer League will be taken. If your child is new to soccer please bring a copy of their birth certificate. Players must be over five years.

Friday, March 28

Cribbage play starts at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. You are welcome to come and join in the cards, enjoy coffee and goodies and visiting after the games.

Sunday, March 30

The Remax free family swim is being held from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Didsbury Aquaplex. Fun for everyone and prizes too!

Monday, March 31

The Didsbury and Area Support Group for friends and families of people with Alzheimer's or other dementia will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Please phone 335-9848 or Dolina 335-7285 for more info.

Tuesday, April 1

The Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. in the Assembly Room in Unit 4. New members always welcome.

The Didsbury 5-0 Singers meet and sing every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. If you are 50+ and would like to join in, please contact our new director Alice at 335-9604 or president Helen 335-3253 and Emily F. Our new pianist.

Wednesday, April 2

Didsbury Minor Hockey registration from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Complex MP Room. Please register before June 30 to avoid a late fee. Also from 7 to 9 p.m., the annual general meeting will be held. Contact Jolene at 335-2220 for more info.

Thursday, April 3

This is seniors' afternoon at Eldon Foote Hall (train station).

In and Around Didsbury

MARGE ST CLAIR

Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the hall is wheelchair accessible. Come and enjoy the visiting, meet new people and enjoy the refreshments served. Pauline Wigg will be speaking on holistic health.

Saturday, April 5 and Sunday April 6

Start the weekend off by having a tasty pancake breakfast in the Food Court at the Didsbury 23rd Annual Trade Fair. There are more than 120 booths on three levels at the complex for you to check out; the Art Show & Sale is always a huge event. There is also a fashion show from the Didsbury clothing stores. 96.5 CKFM Radio will be on the Tanas Stage all day with great music. The fiddlers jamboree is excellent entertainment. For the kids, there is free swimming and the waterslide. Times are Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Enjoy.

Monday, April 7

Starting today, spring break is on, so there will be no hall walking until Monday, April 14. Westglen School is off limits to all walkers this week.

Wednesday, April 9

All youths who are planning on playing lacrosse are invited to a lacrosse camp with Calgary Roughneck players in the arena at the Complex. Times are 5 to 9 p.m. for all ages over 8 years.

All are welcome to come and enjoy the potluck dinner at the 5-0 club starting at 12:30 p.m. Bring your favourite meat dish, veggies, salad or dessert and enjoy.

Thursday, April 10

You are welcome to come to Eldon Foote Hall at the Train Station today. After the doors open at 1:30 p.m., speakers from the C.N.I.B. in Calgary will be present. They will also be explaining the use of sight aids for those whose eyesight is failing.

Didsbury Closing Mixed Bonspiel

March 13 to 16

It takes a lot of volunteers to hold a successful bonspiel, potluck dinner and a dance and that's what the Curling Club had this past weekend, truly a great success.

And the winners were:

A Event - 1. Vern Wilshusen, Chantelle Carr, Gary Carr, Shelley Wilshusen, 2. Curtis Mousseau, 3. Bert Pringle

B Event - 1. Rick Phillips Jr., Pam Cameron, Shaun Waite, Wendy Leask, 2. Doug Weigum, 3. Ken Befus

C Event - 1. Patty Gardner, Devon Wesen, Shannon Wesen, Brian Gardner, 2. Chrystal Wilshusen, 3. Dwayne Dowell

D Event - 1. Ed Krebs, Paula Drever, Nicole Dussault, Chris Dussault, 2. Dave Melnichuk, 3. John Rusling

Didsbury Lifeline Society

On Monday, March 10, the Didsbury Lifeline Society held the annual meeting in council chambers at the Town Office.

Election of officers is as follows:

President - Shirley Thompson, vice-president - Bill Parker, secretary - Alex Graves, treasurer - Joyce (Gee) Schumaker, directors - Kathy Parker, Frank Hawthorne, Dee Trewin and Larry Brennab, installers - Don Neal, Grant Hemming and Willis Amstutz.

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ELSIE MORASCH

Elsie Morasch passed away peacefully at the Olds Hospital on Tuesday, March 18, 2008, at the age of 90 years.

Elsie is survived by her loving husband of 67 yrs, Daniel A. Morasch. Elsie will be sadly missed by her son Gerald (Beverley) Morasch, her daughter Gail (Michael Violini) Lonergan, Elsie's three granddaughters Cheryl (Dave) McDougall, Leanne (Simon) Cobban, Carmen Lonergan, her five great-grandchildren Jeremy (Heather) McDougall, Jason (Lindsey) McDougall, Jenelle (Danny) Peterson, Andrew Cobban, Alexander Cobban, and her great-great-granddaughter Holly McDougall.

Elsie grew up on the Schmick family farm east of Carstairs with her five brothers and four sisters. She is survived by sisters Rose Rohl, Viola Van Tetering, Lenore (Bill) Weber, and brother Allan (Eileen) Schmick. She is predeceased by her sister Lil and brothers Sam, Danny, Eddie and Adam. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Elsie's name to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Services were held at the Carstairs Cemetery on March 22, 2008.

ERICKSON-MEWHIA (nee BISHOP) 1922-2008



Mrs. Helen Bishop-Erickson-Mewha, passed away peacefully at the Red Deer Hospice on Friday, March 14, 2008 at the age of 86 years. Helen was born on March 12, 1922 at Cereal, Alberta. She spent many years teaching in country schools, in Cremona. Helen and Harold raised their family while they built and operated a successful business in Elkton. Her life was filled with her family, furthering her education and volunteer contributions to the community ladies groups and the curling club. Helen moved to Red Deer following Harold's passing and her retirement. She served many years as a volunteer and board member at the Golden Circle and the Red Deer Museum. In her retirement years Helen wrote her memoirs which are published in a book "Enduring Love". In 2000 Helen received the Mayor's Recognition Award for Citizenship, Continuous Voluntary Service. Throughout her life, Helen's strength of purpose and her commitment inspired all those who knew her. She is lovingly remembered by her large family, three children, Sylvia (Reza) Nasserri of Edmonton, Diane (Walter) Kubanek of Red Deer, Lorne (Lori) Erickson of Bentley, ten grandchildren, David Layden (Shannon), David Nasserri (Johanna), Shaheen Nasserri, Michael Nasserri, Walter Kubanek (Amy), Emily Bonnet (Laurent), Erica Kubanek, Clinton Erickson (Anna), Jenna Erickson, Brett Erickson, four great-grandchildren, Coulter and Kyli Layden, Lukas Nasserri and Alexander Kubanek, a brother, George Bishop, two sisters, Marion McLellan, Dorothy Bishop and her three step-children and their families, Priscilla Popilchak, Don Mewha and Kay Berggren. Helen was predeceased by her loving husband Harold Erickson, her second husband, Bill Mewha, her parents, Clinton and Laura Bishop and a brother, Duane Bishop. A Celebration of Helen's Life will be held during the last week of March. For further information in regards to the date and time of the service please contact, Eventide Funeral Chapels by phone at (403) 347-2222 or by e-mail, eventide@telusplanet.net. Memorial donations in Helen's honour may be made directly to the Golden Circle, 4620-47 Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 6C3, Red Deer Hospice Society, 99 Arnot Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, T4R 3S6 or to the Alberta Lung Association, Box 47400, Stn. S, Edmonton, Alberta, T6E 9Z9. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at www.eventidefuneralchapters.com

finishing her long and dedicated career in Cremona. Helen and Harold raised their family while they built and operated a successful business in Elkton. Her life was filled with her family, furthering her education and volunteer contributions to the community ladies groups and the curling club. Helen moved to Red Deer following Harold's passing and her retirement. She served many years as a volunteer and board member at the Golden Circle and the Red Deer Museum. In her retirement years Helen wrote her memoirs which are published in a book "Enduring Love". In 2000 Helen received the Mayor's Recognition Award for Citizenship, Continuous Voluntary Service. Throughout her life, Helen's strength of purpose and her commitment inspired all those who knew her. She is lovingly remembered by her large family, three children, Sylvia (Reza) Nasserri of Edmonton, Diane (Walter) Kubanek of Red Deer, Lorne (Lori) Erickson of Bentley, ten grandchildren, David Layden (Shannon), David Nasserri (Johanna), Shaheen Nasserri, Michael Nasserri, Walter Kubanek (Amy), Emily Bonnet (Laurent), Erica Kubanek, Clinton Erickson (Anna), Jenna Erickson, Brett Erickson, four great-grandchildren, Coulter and Kyli Layden, Lukas Nasserri and Alexander Kubanek, a brother, George Bishop, two sisters, Marion McLellan, Dorothy Bishop and her three step-children and their families, Priscilla Popilchak, Don Mewha and Kay Berggren. Helen was predeceased by her loving husband Harold Erickson, her second husband, Bill Mewha, her parents, Clinton and Laura Bishop and a brother, Duane Bishop. A Celebration of Helen's Life will be held during the last week of March. For further information in regards to the date and time of the service please contact, Eventide Funeral Chapels by phone at (403) 347-2222 or by e-mail, eventide@telusplanet.net. Memorial donations in Helen's honour may be made directly to the Golden Circle, 4620-47 Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 6C3, Red Deer Hospice Society, 99 Arnot Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, T4R 3S6 or to the Alberta Lung Association, Box 47400, Stn. S, Edmonton, Alberta, T6E 9Z9. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at www.eventidefuneralchapters.com

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Simple Words seem so inadequate to express our deep appreciation for all you have done during this tough time with the loss of our precious Gail. The prayers, food, flowers, donations, support and friendship will never be forgotten. Thank you.

Doris Dietrich and family

THANK YOU

Danielle Fraser (and family) would like to thank whoever found Gordon Defoe (JR) on the 582 Hwy heading out of town on Friday morning at about 3:00 a.m. If it wasn't for whoever found him when they did there would have been a great chance he wouldn't have made it.

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